

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled. Claims 13-17 are currently pending.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (831) 655-2300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lee", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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